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amendments to independent claim 24 were discussed including adding further details

regarding the nozzle structure itself, as well as the coatings thereon. Agreement on the claims

was not reached with respect to the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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